



Saint Agnes Catholic Church

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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	05:00 P.M. (Vigil Mass)
Sunday	08:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M., and 12:30 P.M. (Spanish)
Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	06:00 P.M.
Wednesday	08:30 A.M.
Thursday	06:00 P.M.
Friday	08:30 A.M.

(For holy days, see pg. 2 or check our website.)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Thursdays 5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 3:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.
or by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK WITHIN THE MASS

The Third Friday of the month at 8:30 A.M.

May the Lord bless you all!



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

TAKEN UP INTO HEAVEN.

MARK 16:19

May 12, 2024

OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Agnes Parish, a Christian family located in Kanawha City, is a multi-generational community committed to Catholic spiritual and moral values. We share the Gospel of Christ through the liturgical, charitable, and social efforts as we endeavor to live out our baptismal call. All are welcome, especially visitors, guests, and those new to the community.

WEEKEND ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

May 4-5

Attendance: **133**

5:00 P.M. **34**; 8:00 A.M. **17**; 10:30 A.M. **54**; 12:30 P.M. **28**

1st Collection	\$ 2,964 . ⁰⁰
2nd Collection	\$ 452 . ⁰⁰
St. Agnes Renovation	
St. Agnes Bldg. & Maintenance	\$ 85 . ⁰⁰
St. Agnes Debt Reduction	\$ 35 . ⁰⁰
St. Agnes Outreach	\$ 70 . ⁰⁰
Catholic Relief Services [05-26-24]	\$ 20 . ⁰⁰
TOTAL	\$ 3,626 .⁰⁰

Upcoming Second Collections

May 19 St. Agnes Building & Maintenance

May 26 Catholic Relief Services

Jun. 02 St. Agnes Outreach

Thank you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS (MAY 13-19)

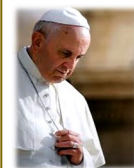
MON 13	***	No Mass
Tue 14	06:00 P.M.	Bill & Helen Casey (D) by Shawn & Sarah Casey
Wed 15	08:30 A.M.	Manuel E. Sanchez (D) by Fr. Escalante
Thu 16	06:00 P.M.	Toni Korb O'Connor (L) by Tim & Laura Maddox
Fri 17	08:30 A.M.	John Brinegar (D) by Daniel & Lisa Wood
Sat 18	05:00 P.M.	Jenn & Zac O'Mara by Jeannie & Rusty Reed
Sun 19	08:00 A.M.	Leon D. Hoffmann (D) by Kathleen Smith
	10:30 A.M.	Confirmands of the Parish
	12:30 P.M.	No Mass



Let us Pray for Peace in the World!

OFFER A MASS

We invite you to offer a Mass for your loved ones, living or deceased. Offer a Mass for anyone who is in need of God's assistance, for the sick, unemployed, or for any good intentions you have. If you would like to schedule a Mass, please contact the parish office or fill out the Mass Intention envelope from the narthex of the church and drop it in the collection basket. A suggested donation for a daily Mass is \$10.00 and \$20.00 for a weekend Mass.



INTENTION OF THE MONTH OF POPE FRANCIS

*For the Formation of Religious
and Seminarians*

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

<https://popesprayerusa.net/2022/02/14/pope-francis-reveals-2023-prayer-intentions/>



DAILY READINGS IN EASTERTIDE – MAY 13-19

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17	Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26	Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25	Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



May 13 is the anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady to three shepherd children in the small village of Fatima in Portugal in 1917. She appeared six times to Lucia, 9, and her cousins Francisco, 8, and his sister Jacinta, 6, between May 13, 1917 and October 13, 1917. During the apparitions, Mary conveyed messages to the children and asked them to pray the rosary. She petitioned the children to pray for world peace, the end of World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia. She also gave them three secrets –predicting the end of World War I and the start of World War II, a vision of those suffering in Hell, as well as a prediction the persecution of Christians and a man dressed in white, probably a Pope, being shot. The Church officially recognizes this as the assassination attempt on St. Pope John Paul II's life in 1981. On May 13, 2017, the centennial of the first apparition, the Marto siblings, who died in their youth, were canonized as saints and Sister Lucia was declared a Servant of God. Lucia was elevated to Venerable on June 22, 2023. Saints Francisco, Jacinta, and Venerable Lucia, pray for us!

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MYSTERIUM FIDEI ENCYCLICAL OF POPE PAUL VI ON THE HOLY EUCHARIST

SEPTEMBER 3, 1965



Dignity Bestowed by Eucharist

67. No one can fail to see that the divine Eucharist bestows an incomparable dignity upon the Christian people. For it is not just while the Sacrifice is being offered and the Sacrament is being conected, but also after the Sacrifice has been offered and the Sacrament conected—that Christ is truly Emmanuel, which means "God with us." For He is in the midst of us day and night; He dwells in us with the fullness of grace and of truth. ⁽⁶⁸⁾ He raises the level of morals, fosters virtue, comforts the sorrowful, strengthens the weak and stirs up all those who draw near to Him to imitate Him, so that they may learn from his example to be meek and humble of heart, and to seek not their own interests but those of God. Anyone who has a special devotion to the sacred Eucharist and who tries to repay Christ's infinite love for us with an eager and unselfish love of his own, will experience and fully understand—and this will bring great delight and benefit to his soul—just how precious is a life hidden with Christ in God ⁽⁶⁹⁾ and just how worthwhile it is to carry on a conversation with Christ, for there is nothing more consoling here on earth, nothing more efficacious for progress along the paths of holiness.

https://www.vatican.va/content/paul-vi/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_p-vi_enc_03091965_mysterium.html

MINISTRY OF THE SICK

For more information contact us at 304-881-3228

Please pray for our sick and homebound...

Nancy Baker, Dustin Basham, Edgel Blake, John Blake, Harry Bowe, Francisca E. Calderon, Steve Bukovinsky, Connie Carey, Jeff Carroll, Betsy Chigo, Jannell Cochran, Sara Coen, Joanna Collins, John Cincinnati, Sister Nancy Dunn, Eva Celine Elkins, John Elswick, Cindy Fish, James Ford Jr., Dana Fox, Jay & Tiara Francis, Lucy Fulcher, Mary Hanson, Ann Harris, Bonnie Jackson, Carolyn Jones, Christopher Jones, Matthew Jones, Thomas Jones Jr., Camille Keller, Mary Keeler, Elizabeth Kelley, Marianne Kogoy, John & Ann Lancaster, Christine Lawrence, Suzanne Lawrence, Stanley Lewis, Paula Long, Mara Lomas, Rick Mason, Lewis & John Meadows, Tammy Milam, Tina Miller, Marsha Morton, Paul Morris, Bridget O'Connell, Sarah Price, Marta Raab, William Rader, Linda Radochio, Joan Reishman, Reynolds Family, Joel Riveria, Maria Roberts, Alberto Rodriguez, Magdalena Pineda, Kevin Sarrett, Mary Maggio-Sheets, Diana Smith, Keith Smith, The Smith Family, John & Sara Snyder, Theresa Sprouse, Mike Surdyk, Vivian Sword, Andrew Tignor, Nancy Tompkins, Barbara Theierl, Sharon Wade, Matt Wazelle, Danny Whelan, Bill Wilson, Anna Wise, John Witek, Christine Wood Saaty, Shari Woodrum, Wright Family.

(Please contact the parish office if you would like to remove your name or family member's name from our prayer list.)

LECTOR SCHEDULE — May 11-12

Weekend	Mass Time	Liturgical Celebration	Lector's Name
THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD			
Sat. 11	05:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass	Nancy Stark
Sun. 12	08:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass	Dana Fox
	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Mass	Sarah Casey
	12:30 p.m.	Sunday Mass (in Spanish)	Mary Oñate

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Where do you get the best night's sleep? For me, it's in my own bed. I don't even really know why. There's something about the texture of the sheets, the groove I've worn in the pillow. The mattress seems to recognize my shape. I've got a job that sees me traveling often and I've stayed in plenty of nice places. But there's just no sleep like the sleep you get at home. There's a feeling that we have when we're at home. Our bodies seem to recognize it when we walk in the door. There's a relaxation that kicks in, a peace that falls over us. I think that's what Heaven will be like. It won't be pleasure or happiness — those words aren't enough to describe what it feels like to be at home, are they? It's more than that. If you ever wonder why there is pain in this world, it's because we're not at home. That's not to say we don't belong here. Through God's mercy, this beautiful world is where we live out our earthly existence, and those existences can be filled with amazing relationships and profound experiences. In fact, we might enjoy our time here so much that we don't want to leave. But there's a reason this life has so many things that don't make sense: loss, fear, anger, sickness, hatred. It's because we weren't made for this place. For our souls, it's like a never-ending night in a hotel bed.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

— Meditation —

A few months ago, I had the singular privilege of a private meeting with Pope Francis. We were a small group of pastors, composed largely of non-Catholics. The Holy Father wished to discuss our work for Christian unity. The phrase I remember him saying with greatest frequency was: Tutti dentro. It means, "Everyone in." He clearly wanted us to emphasize that the Church is made for the whole human race, not a select few. At the center of his concern was unity. We are all brothers and sisters, he said multiple times. The Church's primary longing is for everyone to join Her. This longing is at the heart of this Ascension feast day. We hear the longest recorded prayer of the one whom Pope Francis represents. Jesus' concern is unity, praying to the Father, "that they may be one, even as we are one" (John 17:11). The deep unity of all people in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit is what Jesus most desires. It is what he ascends to accomplish. Do we have this same burning desire in our hearts, too? Or do we see Christian unity as an unrealizable dream? Or worse, as something that threatens our own narrow tribal interests? This feast is a wonderful time to consider our attitude toward Christian unity, and to commit to do whatever we can to foster it. It is the Pope's desire because it is that of Jesus — and it should be ours, too.

— Father John Muir

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CHAPTER ONE THE SACRAMENTS OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Article 2 THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

II. The Signs and the Rite of Confirmation

The celebration of Confirmation

1300 The essential rite of the sacrament follows. In the Latin rite, "the sacrament of Confirmation is conferred through the anointing with chrism on the forehead, which is done by the laying on of the hand, and through the words: '*Accipe signaculum doni Spiritus Sancti*' [Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.]"¹¹³ In the Eastern Churches, after a prayer of epiclesis the more significant parts of the body are anointed with myron: forehead, eyes, nose, ears, lips, breast, back, hands, and feet. Each anointing is accompanied by the formula: "The seal of the gift that is the Holy Spirit."

— Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet 2024

In Memory and Honor of...

Joseph Boyles & Kara Duncan

† Karen Boyles

Margarita Carr

† Carmen Cano

Shawn & Sarah Casey

Nancy Kogoy

† Gladys Martin

† Helen Casey

Carolyn Zain

Frank & Cindy DeChiazza

† Eleanor DeChiazza

† Ramona McClanahan

† Pam Carper

Fr. Escalante

Francisca Escalante

Magdalena Pineda

Christine Grizzell

† Eliza Swint

Elizabeth Bishop

Rich & Pat Fulcher

Lucy Fulcher

Natalie Fulcher

Carol Hannah

† Etta Mae Campbell

Hazel Marie Humston

The Lancaster Children

Ann Elizabeth Lancaster

Adam Krason

† Ruth Breitenbach

† Rose Krason

Sara Krason

† Ethel Roedersheimer

† Ruth Duggan

Bing McGinnis Murphy

† Marion McGinnis

† Bernadine Murphy

Maria Guadalupe López

† María Oñate Pérez

† Juanita León León

† Eloisa Oñate Jimenez

Tim & Laura Maddox

† Regina Lynch Craffey

† Mary Gail Silverstein

Joe & Beacher Neenan

All Mothers

Donna Sacco Michael

† Rita Sacco Kuzminski

Cynthia Sanderson

† Dorothy E. Brown

† Louise Sanderson

Jim Slamick

† Stella Slamick

Michele & Anthony Sturey

† Vernon Emilia Young

Daniel & Lisa Wood

† Anne Angotti Brinegar

† Evelyn Benz Wood

† Rose Angotti Sellaro

† Grace Wood

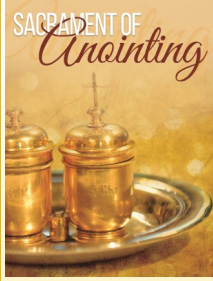
† Viola Stone Brinegar

† Christine Banner Benz

The Zekan Children

Mrs. Verna M. Zekan

LITURGICAL EVENTS & NEWS



PLEASE JOIN US!

This upcoming Friday, May 17th, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick within the Mass at 8:30 am.



CAMP CARLO 2024

June 30 - July 06

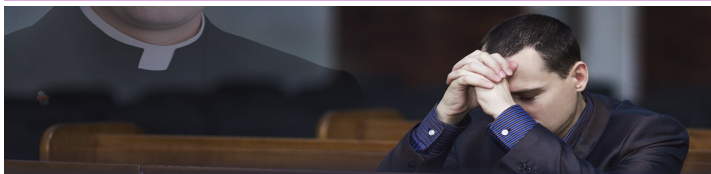
July 07 - July 13

July 14 - July 20

July 21 - July 27



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SAFE ENVIRONMENT

To report suspected cases of child sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 888 434-2637 or 304 233-0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304 230-1504.

WELCOME TO ST. AGNES!

If you are new to our area or parish and have not registered yet, we invite you to do so. You can find the parish registration forms in the narthex of the church and online at <https://stagnescharlestonwv.org>. After you have completed the form, you can drop it off at the parish office or place it in the mail.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The position of Administrative Assistant at St. Agnes is available. The job can be full-time or part-time. The successful candidate must be customer focused, be intermediate to proficient in Microsoft Office and able to pass a background check. If interested, please send your resume to our parish office at stap1101char@dwc.org. Job description and salary will be discussed at time of interview.

LADIES GUILD

St. Agnes Ladies Guild will meet Tuesday, May 14 at 6:00 p.m., at Olive Garden (South Ridge). All women of the Parish welcome. Questions contact Pat Fulcher 304-382-5311. If interested, a small gift for a game is optional.

ST. AGNES OUTREACH

If you would like to donate, please drop by the Common Grounds Food Pantry at 6600 MacCorkle Ave., on Tues. or Thurs. btw 10:00 am & 2:00 pm. A basket is available in the narthex of the church for food donations. For more information call (304) 720-9690 or (304) 552-5286. Thank you for your support!

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Tuesday at noon, email or written copy please, no bulletin announcement will be taken over the phone. Contact us at stap1101char@dwc.org. Please include topic of announcement in the subject line.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

For Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who would like to serve at Mass, a sign-up sheet is available in the sacristy. Thank you!



YOU ARE ALL INVITED
FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Prayer intentions for vocations & peace

Thursdays at 5:00pm,
followed by Mass at 6:00pm.

Comunidad Hispana de Santa Inés

OFICINA PARROQUIAL Y PERSONAL

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SANTA MISA DOMINICAL

12:30 P.M.

SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN

Sábados de 3:30 P.M. a 4:30 P.M.
o con cita previa

UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS DURANTE LA MISA

Tercer Viernes del mes a las 8:30 A.M.

MISIÓN PARROQUIAL

Nuestra Comunidad Hispana de Santa Inés, localizada en Kanawha City, es una familia multicultural comprometida a fomentar los valores espirituales y morales de nuestra fe Católica. Como bautizados, nos esforzamos a vivir el Evangelio de Cristo en nuestra liturgia y obras de caridad. Si quieres ser parte de nuestra familia, te invitamos a que nos acompañes a la Misa Dominical, la Hora Santa y a todas las actividades que tenemos durante el año.

HORARIO LITÚRGICO EN TIEMPO PASCUAL (Del 13 al 19 de Mayo)

Lunes 13	* * *	No hay Santa Misa
Martes 14	06:00 P.M.	Santa Misa en Inglés
Miércoles 15	08:30 A.M.	Santa Misa en Inglés
Jueves 16	05:00 P.M. 06:00 P.M.	Hora Santa Santa Misa en Inglés
Viernes 17	08:30 A.M.	Santa Misa en Inglés
Sábado 18	3:30-4:30 P.M. 05:00 P.M.	Confesiones Santa Misa en Inglés
Domingo 19	08:00 A.M.	Santa Misa en Inglés
	10:30 A.M. 12:30 P.M.	Santa Misa en Inglés Santa Misa en Español



DIVINA GRACIA EN ACCIÓN

“Porque dando es como recibimos”

Únete a la Misión del Padre Escalante que ayuda a Seminaristas, Estudiantes, Hnas. Clarisas, y Familias de bajos recursos. ¡Dios te lo recompensará!

INTENCIÓN DEL MES DEL PAPA FRANCISCO POR LA FORMACIÓN DE RELIGIOSAS, RELIGIOSOS Y SEMINARISTAS



Oremos para que las religiosas, los religiosos y los seminaristas crezcan en su camino vocacional a través de una formación humana, pastoral, espiritual y comunitaria, que les lleve a ser testigos creíbles del Evangelio.

<https://www.aciprensa.com/noticias/todas-las-intenciones-de-oracion-del-papa-francisco-para-los-12-meses-de-2022-36904>



V. EL SACRIFICIO SACRAMENTAL: ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS, MEMORIAL, PRESENCIA

El memorial sacrificial de Cristo y de su Cuerpo, que es la Iglesia

1368 En las catacumbas, la Iglesia es con frecuencia representada como una mujer en oración, los brazos extendidos en actitud de orante. Como Cristo que extendió los brazos sobre la cruz, por él, con él y en él, la Iglesia se ofrece e intercede por todos los hombres.

Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica.

LECTURAS DIARIAS EN TIEMPO PASCUAL –DEL 13 AL 19 DE MAYO

Lunes	Martes	Miércoles	Jueves	Viernes	Sábado	Domingo
Hch 19, 1-8/ Sal 67, 2-3. 4 -5. 6-7/Jn 16, 29-33	Hch 1, 15-17. 20-26/Sal 112, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7- 8/Jn 15, 9-17	Hch 20, 28-38/ Sal 67, 29-30. 33-35. 35-36/ Jn 17, 11-19	Hch 22, 30; 23, 6-11/Sal 15, 1-2 y 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11/Jn 17, 20-26	Hch 25, 13-21/ Sal 102, 1-2. 11 -12. 19-20/Jn 21, 15-19	Hch 28, 16- 20. 30-31/Sal 10, 4. 5 y 7/Jn 21, 20-25	Hch 2, 1-11/Sal 103, 1. 24. 29- 30. 31. 34/1 Cor 12, 3-7. 12-13 o Gal 5, 16-25/Jn 20, 19-23 o Jn 15, 26-27; 16, 12-15

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